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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining this patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph 6 on page 6, lines 12 through 13 with the following paragraph:

Figs. 5a-b is a plan view of a web page employed to allow users to register to gain access to a Virtual Garage™;

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 12, lines 6 through 14 with the following paragraph:

In the case where a user attempts to gain access to the present invention for the first time, a hypertext link 62o allows navigation to an account registration webpage 65, shown in Figs. 5a-5b. Account registration webpage 65 includes a number of data entry fields 65a-s, in which the user's personal information can be entered. Also included on account registration

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webpage 65 are data fields 66a-b and 67a-j. Data entry fields 66a-b indicate the level of restriction on dissemination of the information provided in data fields 65a-s. Information entered in data fields 67a-i indicates how the user came to obtain knowledge of the existence of account registration webpage 65.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(iii), Appendix B provides marked up versions of the amended paragraphs illustrating the newly introduced changes in the specification.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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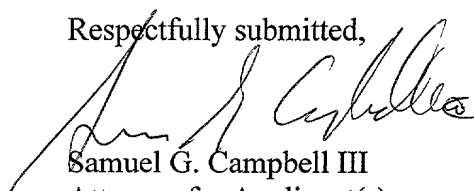


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APPENDIX B

"MARKED UP" PARAGRAPHS SHOWING THE CHANGES THAT THE
ACCOMPANYING SUBMISSION MAKES TO THE SPECIFICATION
OF APPLICATION NUMBER 09/760,062

Paragraph 6 on page 6, lines 12 through 13 is changed as follows:

Figs. 5a-[c]b is a plan view of a web page employed to allow users to register to gain access to a Virtual Garage™;

Paragraph 2 on page 12, lines 6 through 14 is changed as follows:

In the case where a user attempts to gain access to the present invention for the first time, a hypertext link 62o allows navigation to an account registration webpage 65, shown in Figs. 5a-5[c]b. Account registration webpage 65 includes a number of data entry fields 65a-s, in which the user's personal information can be entered. Also included on account registration webpage 65 are data fields 66a-b and 67a-j. Data entry fields 66a-b indicate the level of restriction on dissemination of the information provided in data fields 65a-s. Information entered in data fields 67a-i indicates how the user came to obtain knowledge of the existence of account registration webpage 65.

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